

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING MARCH 4, 2005 AS "NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY
3 DAY" AT THE LEGISLATURE.

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5 WHEREAS, since 1893, New Mexico highlands university has
6 provided innumerable opportunities in educational advancement
7 and professional development for New Mexicans; and

8 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university has produced
9 first-rate graduates in the fields of education, social work,
10 business and arts and sciences; and

11 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is dedicated to
12 serving students from distinctive cultural, socioeconomic,
13 linguistic, geographic, religious and educational
14 backgrounds; and

15 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is committed to
16 excellence in teaching, discovering, preserving and applying
17 knowledge and is responsive to new opportunities for
18 community-based partnerships, economic development, research
19 and public service; and

20 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university envisions
21 becoming the premier Hispanic-serving institution in the
22 country, welcoming students from all ethnic backgrounds,
23 while providing unrivaled quality higher education; and

24 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university believes
25 wholeheartedly in the concept of student-centered education

1 and personal attentiveness to the individual student; and

2 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is determined
3 in its focus on its multi-ethnic student body with special
4 emphasis on the rich heritage of Hispanic and Native American
5 cultures that are distinctive to New Mexico and particularly
6 northern New Mexico;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Friday, March 4, 2005, be proclaimed
9 "New Mexico Highlands University Day" at the legislature; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
11 transmitted to the board of regents of New Mexico highlands
12 university. _____

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